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Rags taken in exchange for carpets.
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Every strain or cold attacks that weak back and nearly prostrates you.

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QUALITY NOT QUANTITY. PURITY. Trade Mark. On Every Bottle.
THE BEST TONIC
PHYSICIANS AND DRUGGISTS RECOMMEND IT.

Strengthens the Muscles, Steadies the Nerves, Enriches the Blood, Gives New Vigor.
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Rubber BOOTS
WITH
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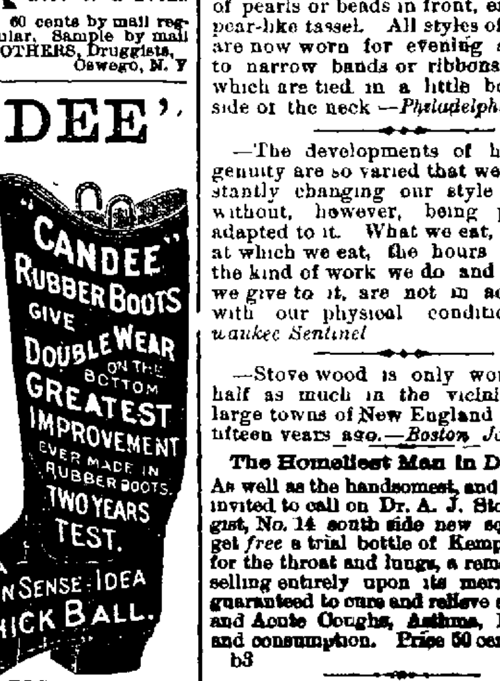

Ordinary Rubber Boots always wear out first on the ball The CANDEE Boots are *double thick* on the ball, and give
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Most economical Rubber Boot in the market Lasts longer than any other boot and the
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Call and examine the goods

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May 26-d&w6m

TREES AS FENCE POSTS.

How Trees May be Utilized as Supporters for Barbed Fencing.

Attempts to utilize trees to take the place of posts in constructing fences were made before plain or barbed wire came into use as a substitute for boards. The boards were nailed to the trees in the same manner they were to posts. This method of supporting fence boards did not often prove to be satisfactory. The boards needed a support every eight feet, and the trees generally set out for ornamental purposes were ordinarily sixteen feet apart. It was accordingly necessary to set a post, or strong stake, between the trees. A fence thus supported generally presented an unsightly appearance. It was rarely the case that the trees all stood in line. There were other difficulties in the matter Many of the trees were inclined by the action of the wind. Some of them had crooked trunks, that made it difficult to fasten the boards to them A large proportion of the trees used for posts were locusts or white maples, which were liable to be destroyed by borers These and some other kinds of trees blew over during severe storms and broke the boards that were attached to them In some cases the injury done to the trees by driving nails into them caused them to become deformed or to die.

When wire was introduced as a substitute for boards in making farm fences more attempts were made to use living trees instead of posts. There was not as much difficulty in attaching wire as boards to them, as supports are only needed once a rod. With wire it is not necessary to have the supports at a uniform distance apart. Still, difficulties were found. Many tall trees were swayed to the wind so that they broke the wire that was fastened to them. In some cases the staples were drawn out, and in others the wire was stretched so that it hung loose between the trees. Of course the amount of land that could be inclosed by using growing trees for supports for fence wire was comparatively small, as trees had not been planted on the lines where fences were wanted In the newly settled portion of the West, where the greatest amount of fence was required, the trees, except those intended to produce fruit, had been set out. Supports for fence wire in great demand in these places, and cedar or other wood suitable for lasting posts is expensive Experiments were accordingly made in putting down pieces of the trunks of poplar or white willow trees, with a view of having them take root and grow. In Northwestern Iowa many miles of fence have been made by fastening wire to green poplar or willow posts, which will probably take root and grow.

Several land owners have set cuttings of willow or cottonwood on the lines where they expect to make fences in the course of a few years They place them on an exact line at the distance of a rod apart They think that they will be of a sufficient size to support fence wire in the course of about five years They will remove the limbs from the trunks for the space of five or six feet from the ground, and endeavor to make them grow straight. They will cut off the tops of the trees so that they will not grow more than ten feet high. By keeping them short they will be less likely to sway to the wind The portions cut off can be used for forming more supports. Farmers who have large quantities of land and are in no need of inclosing all of it would find it to their advantage to set out trees of slower growth, but of more lasting qualities than any variety of poplar or willow The kind of trees should be suited to the soil and climate of the locality where it is wanted. Trees that have straight trunks and which are not likely to be split or injured by insects should be selected. Trees that will make good supports for fence wire will be in demand in all the Western States and Territories within a few years —*Chicago Times.*

CORSAGE DRAPERIES.

The Kind of Draperies Sought for in the City of Brotherly Love.

An exquisite material for scarfs and corsage draperies is a fine silk gauze, figured at short intervals with loops of chenille of the same color. The loops are about an inch and a half long and are secured to the gauze merely at the two ends, but they cling to the material and do not form pendants. This gauze is as supple and soft as fine tulle, and its beauty is illustrated in a curious scarf worn with a low-cut corsage. The scarf is passed around the neck and both ends are drawn through a diamond-studded gold ring, and the ends are then carried around the corsage, over the bust, down under the arms and are knotted together in the back, where the surplus length is allowed to fall sash fashion.

Many dresses are cut square in the neck and others are in V shape. These are often filled in with tulle or some one of the fashionable laces, again they are only edged with lace or ruching, and the neck is adorned with one of those dog collars, which are shown in a number of forms, from the simple band of black or colored velvet to the most gorgeous necklet of precious stones.

Some of the most attractive bands have a fringe of beads, pearls, jet, gilt or steel others have a kind of shower of pearls or beads in front, ending in a pear-like tassel. All styles of pendants are now worn for evening suspended to narrow bands or ribbons of tulle, which are tied in a little bow on one side of the neck —*Philadelphia Times*

—The developments of human ingenuity are so varied that we are constantly changing our style of living without, however, being physically adapted to it. What we eat, the speed at which we eat, the hours we sleep, the kind of work we do and the time we give to it, are not in accordance with our physical conditions.—*Milwaukee Sentinel*

—Stove wood is only worth about half as much in the vicinity of the large towns of New England as it was fifteen years ago.—*Boston Journal.*

The Homeliest Man in Decatur,
As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, No. 14 south side new square, and get *free* a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely upon its merits, and is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis, and consumption. Price 50 cents and $1.
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Go to Wingate's Lamp Store and buy one of those Steam Washing Machines, if you want to see the dirt roll out of your clothes without a particle of rubbing

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WHITE
DRESS SHIRTS
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ANY AND ALL OTHER MAKES.

Men who wear them say so, and tell their friends.

The manufacture of these shirts is by no means an experiment, no flaring advertisement being necessary to introduce them. Their merits have earned them their reputation.

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THE BOSS CLOTHIER
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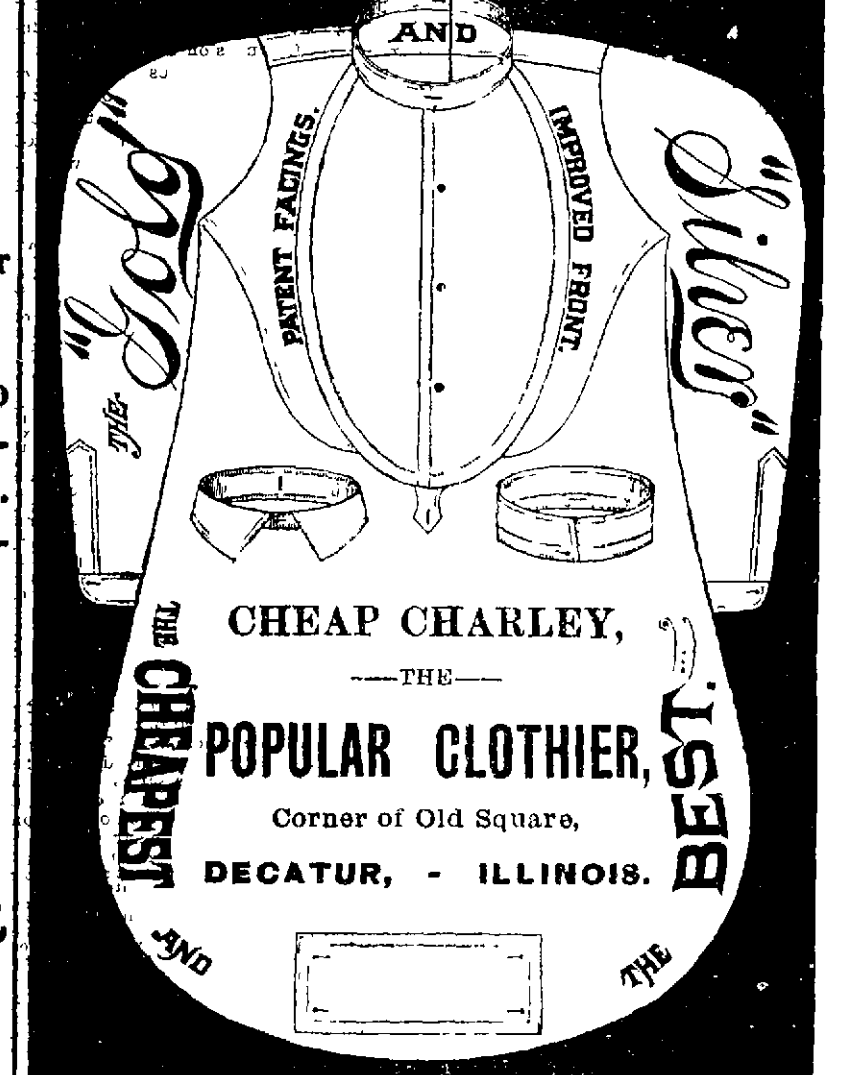

New Furniture Store.
J. W. BARBER,
THE OLD DAIRYMAN,

Has opened a new furniture store at 249 East Main Street, where the swinging sign of "Furniture Exchange" will be seen. I shall keep a full line of House Furnishing Goods, such as

FURNITURE, STOVES AND TINWARE,

all first class and the latest designs. Having bought my goods for cash I am prepared to sell as cheap as the cheapest. Any one wanting goods in my line should not fail to call and see my goods and get my prices before buying elsewhere. I will also pay cash, or exchange new goods, for Second-hand goods

Having employed Thos J. Hughes, an old and experienced man in furniture, I shall continue to run my dairy as usual.

J. W. BARBER,
July 8–dtf 249 East Main Street.

The Standard of Excellence
KINGSFORD'S
Oswego PURE AND "Silver
"Pure" Gloss"

STARCH.
Kingsford's Oswego CORN STARCH for Puddings, Custards, Blanc-Mange, etc.
THE PERFECTION OF QUALITY.
WILL PLEASE YOU EVERY TIME!
ALWAYS ASK YOUR GROCER FOR THESE GOODS.

From Pole to Pole
AYER'S SARSAPARILLA has demonstrated its power of cure for all diseases of the blood

The Harpooner's Story.
New Bedford, June 1, 1883.
DR J C AYER & Co—Twenty years ago I was a harpooner in the North Pacific, when five others of the crew and myself were laid up with scurvy. Our bodies were bloated, gums swollen and bleeding, teeth loose, purple blotches all over us, and our breath seemed rotten. Take it by and large we were pretty badly off All our lime-juice was accidentally destroyed, but the captain had a couple dozen bottles of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA and gave us that We recovered on it quicker than I have ever seen men brought about by any other treatment for Scurvy, and I've seen a good deal of it Seeing no mention in your Almanac of your Sarsaparilla being good for scurvy, I thought you ought to know of this, and so send you the facts
Respectfully yours, RALPH Y WINGATE.

The Trooper's Experience.
Maseru, Basutoland (S. Africa,) March 7, 1883
DR J C AYER & Co—Gentlemen I have much pleasure to testify to the great value of your Sarsaparilla We have been stationed here for over two years during which time we had to live in tents Being under canvas for such a time brought on what is called in this country "veldt-sores" I had those sores for some time I was advised to take your Sarsaparilla, two bottles of which made my sores disappear rapidly and I am now quite well
Yours truly, T E. BOWEN,
Trooper, Cape Mounted Riflemen

Ayer's Sarsaparilla
Is the only thoroughly effective blood purifier, the only medicine that eradicates the poisons of Scrofula, Mercury, and Contagious Disease from the system
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Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
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South of Brenneman & Bro's Barn.
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ICE CREAM constantly on hand. Prices reasonable. Give me a call
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Having bought out the meat market of John Zellar, on Prairie street, will continue the business
AT THE OLD STAND,
Where will always be found a full assortment of the best of
FRESH AND CURED MEATS,
Beef, Mutton, Veal,
Pork, Ham, Bacon,
Sausages, Lard, Etc.
None but the BEST STOCK slaughtered. Everything neat and first class.
CALL AND SEE ME.
WM. YOUNG.
June 1 dtf

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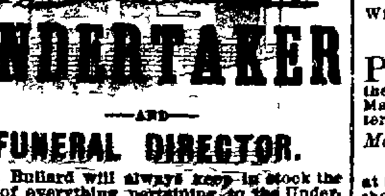

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Stand Southwest Cor. of Old Square,
Residence, 272 West Main Street.
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March 2, 1885—dtf

The New Bakery.
Schubach & Simmette,
Successors to Leiby Bros,
Fancy Bakers,
129 East Main Street.
Having recently purchased this old-established bakery stand, Schubach & Simmette, who are practical bakers, are prepared to serve the public with the best of
Vienna Bread,
Rolls, Buns,
Fancy Cakes,
Pies, Etc.,
and guarantee to give complete satisfaction.
Bread delivered to all parts of the city early every day. Give us a call
SCHUBACH & SIMMETTE.
June 29—dtf

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }
Macon County Circuit Court.
William Taylor vs Jessie L. Platt, Charles O Platt, Berry Scruggs and the Decatur National Bank

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the May Term, A D 1885, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on *Monday, the 7th day of September, A. D 1885,* at the hour of two o'clock p. m of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit Lot Number Seven (7) in E O Smith's Resurvey of Block Fourteen (14) in Western Addition to the city of Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.
Decatur, Illinois, Aug 7th, 1885.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
OUTTEN & VAIL, Sol's. for Compl't.
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LAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY.
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July 11 d6w

ICE! ICE!
Pure, Crystal Ice,
By the large or small quantity Orders for families or others left at J. MICHL'S, 129 North Water street, or at T L ANTRIM'S residence 548 North Main street, will receive prompt attention
TELEPHONE 176, or 121.
April 6-d6m T. L. ANTRIM.

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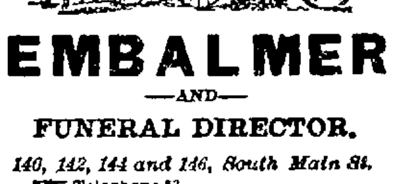

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

TUESDAY EVE., AUG. 18, 1885.

MONTREAL hospitals are completely filled with small-pox patients. In fact, there is not sufficient room to provide for the stricken.

DYNAMITE washed down with copious draughts of blood was the diet recommended by the speakers at the Anarchists' meeting on the Lake Front Sunday.

CHICAGO *News*: Somebody has started the story that the Rev. Dr. Leonard, the Prohibition candidate for Governor of Ohio, once drank ale at an Ohio camp-meeting. The reverend doctor denounces the story as an infamous lie, and his prompt and emphatic contradiction tends to strengthen the popular belief that old bourbon whisky is the favorite beverage at every well regulated camp meeting.

No question that Queen Victoria is in perfect sympathy with the efforts being made by the best people of England to stay the ruin wrought among young girls, mere children, in her government. Though of aristocratic blood, worshipped from her childhood to this hour, full of prejudice for the privileged classes, a tory of the most confirmed bourbon school, she is, and ever has been virtuous, a loving wife and mother, faithful to the last degree of duty, and in it all as fresh and simple as a devout and chaste peasant woman. This is her brighest crown jewel, and will shine in history and heaven forever more.

APROPOS of the fatal cholera case at Bristol, the London Lancet prints an editorial on diarrhœal ailments as a precursor of that pestilence, and furnishes some figures on the subject for the week ending August 1. Taking London and twenty-eight large English towns, with an aggregate population of nine millions, there were 547 deaths from diarrhœal diseases in the last week of July, against 31 in the last week in May. There was also a total of 409 cases from then up to the end of the third week in July. In London the rate was 4.4 annually in every thousand inhabitants. The *Lancet* thinks, however, that this mortality from diarrhœal disease is not high, considering the drought and hot weather.

PROF. CHAPMAN of Bowdoin College says brain and brawn go together at Bowdoin. He says the Goodwin prize for the best part of the 1883 commencement was won by the third baseman of the college nine, in 1884 it was won by the second baseman of the college nine, in 1885 it was won by the bow oar of the college crew. These men were all "oration men," and the second baseman was the salutatorian of his class. At the recent commencement of the eight men who, by superior scholarship had won the right to appear on the platform, three were members of the crew that won at Worcester, and one—the salutatorian—was the third baseman of the college nine. In the class that was graduated a year ago, of the eight commencement speakers appointed for superior scholarship, four—and one of them the salutatorian—were members of the college nine, and had achieved excellence on the ball field as well as in the classroom.

Our Great Moseses.

The *Hebrew Journal* sums up the great Moseses as follows

Moses, the son of Amram, he who has brought the children of Israel out of Egypt, who broke the chains of slavery; our great law-giver, was our first Moses.

Moses ben Maiman, known as Maimonides, who lived in the twelfth century, a scientific investigator; a writer of philosophic works; a student of medicine, and rich in Talmudical learning; he was our second great Moses

Moses Mendelssohn, born in 1729, a modern thinker, and a pursuer of the philosophy of the former, who was full of Jewish piety and yet succeeded to raise the social elevation of his Jewish brethren; he was our third great Moses.

Moses Montefiore, whose death we now mourn, who was principally known for his unbounded love for all mankind, but most particularly for his unlimited philanthropy toward his co religionists; he put into practice the teachings of his three great predecessors, and was our fourth great Moses.

Destroy that Sign.

One may feel that he is getting old, but he naturally dislikes that anything about his appearance should advise others of the fact. Yet nothing does this so effectually as thin and falling hair. No woman wants to marry a man, and business firms hesitate to employ a man, who shows this fatal sign. Parker's Hair Balsam is worth to you, in this regard, more than its weight in diamonds. Use it, and have plentiful and glossy hair. Many have had every trace of grayness removed and bald spots covered by using a single bottle. Aug1-wadeod4w

THE Eastern Democratic press are now sneering at old John Roach because he shows enough assets to pay dollar for dollar of his debts, and will have something left. Nothing short of his entering the poor house would have pleased them.

IMBODEN BROS sell boneless ham, the choicest, cheapest and best smoked meat to be found in the city. 5-d2w

ORDERS for Decatur coal taken at the shaft or at Armstrong's drug store. Orders promptly filled. Terms cash. 17-dtf

YOU can buy choice sugar-cured, boneless breakfast bacon, free from cloth and paper wrappings, of IMBODEN BROS. 5-d2w

A fine line of waiter jackets at Cheap Charley's. a17dtf

BY TELEGRAPH

FROM WASHINGTON.

Report of the Commission Appointed to Visit Central and South America.

The Want of Steamships the Cause of the Decline in Trade Between the Two Countries.

Anxiety of Our Southern Neighbors for More Intimate Trade and Political Relations.

An Interesting Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 18.—The Commission appointed to visit the Central and South American States in the interest of more intimate international and commercial relations with those countries, have submitted a report to the Department of State of its work in Uruguay and the Argentine Republic. After stating that at Buenos Ayres and Montevideo, the Commission sought from the commercial communities information concerning the present condition of commerce and suggestions as to the best means of promoting it with the United States, which will be submitted with a report to the President now in course of preparation, the report says:

"The share of the United States in the enormous commerce of the River Platt county which, includes Paraguay, Uruguay, and the Argentine Republic, is lamentably insignificant, and less than it was half a century ago. The reason is very apparent. Twenty one lines of steamships connect these ports with those of Europe, while there is no regular steamship communication whatever with the United States. From forty to sixty steamships arrive at Buenos Ayres every month from Europe and not one from the United States. The flag of our country is never seen in these waters, except upon men of war, and semi-occasionally upon some small sailing vessels, which happens to be chartered for some special voyage. An English company sends a steamer to New York when necessary, where it discharges a cargo of hides and wool, and reloads with a cargo of merchandise for Europe. The few products of our fields and factories found there are brought sometimes in these chartered vessels, but more frequently come by way of Europe, the merchants with one voice saying that because of the absence of steam communication they can afford to buy in the United only such articles as can not be obtained elsewhere"

The presentation of the Commission to the President of Urguary was made the occasion of a great deal of ceremony and display. At the conclusion of the ceremonies a conference was held with the Government, at which a series of topics were submitted for consideration. As a result of this conference, the Commission present the following summary:

The President of Uruguay and his Ministers, after expressing with great ardor their admiration for the United States, their efforts to imitate our Government in all things, and their desire for closer relations, accepted without discussion each and all of the propositions except that which relates to a reciprocity treaty with the United States. To this they would have readily assented also had the Commission felt justified in encouraging them to expect that the Congress of the United States would consent to a reduction or a removal of duty on wool. This being the chief product of Uruguay and the only article exported to the United States which is taxed under our tariff, was, of course, that in which they felt the most and the only interest. With regard to the proposed common coin and the international congress they were quite enthusiastic. The Government of Uruguay they said was not in such a financial condition as to offer pecuniary aid towards the establishment of a steamship line between its ports and the United States, but very earnestly hoped that something might be done in this direction and would agree to afford special privileges in the matter of harbor dues, etc."

The presentation of the Commission to the President of the Argentine Republic was, at the Commissioners' request, attended with as little formality as was consistent with diplomatic rank and usage, and the usual complimentary addresses were exchanged. The Commission further say.

The formal topics submitted for consideration were all cordially approved and adopted. Nowhere has the Commission met with more genuine cordiality, and nowhere has the desire for closer political and commercial relations with the United States been so apparent as in the Argentine Republic. That country aspires to be to South America what our country is to the Northern Continent, and is making very rapid strides toward such a position. The President earnestly desired more intimate commercial relations with the United States, but said that it was useless to expect trade without transportation facilities. The Argentine Government was willing to do as much as the United States in giving financial aid to a steamship company that would sail vessels between the ports of the two countries, and he hoped that our Congress would do something at once so as to make the markets of the United States accessible to the Argentine importers. He looked to the United States to lead in this as in other measures, and we were requested to assure our Government that his own would immediately follow and do its share in any movement that would increase trade or unite the two countries in closer political relations"

The Pressure for Place.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 18.—Commissioner of Patents Montgomery has been interviewed about the pressure for places in his office, and is evidently getting tired of it. He is reported in the *Star* this evening as saying: "You may say that people who are in search of employment need not come to Washington. The pressure for places is very great, and every appointment that I make seemed to be absolutely forced on me. Then when I make a change—for instance, turning out one Democrat to put in another—I am occupied from one to three days afterward in explaining why I have made the change. The principal demand for place in my office is in the paste-room, and there is no place too small to be free from applicants. I remember that I recently told the Secretary, in speaking of a recommendation that I had just submitted to him for a change in some office, that I had been forced inch by inch to consent to make any appointment at all. The Secretary remarked: 'You should have made your fight on the first inch.'"

FUN ON THE WHEEL.

St. Louis Bicyclists Try to Wear Out a Boston Young Man.

ST. LOUIS, MO., August 18.—The wheelmen arrived home yesterday morning after Sunday's separate runs. The Arcadia crowd enjoyed themselves immensely and with no special incident; but the "toughs" who went to Bulltown could write a book on their experiences, and it is reported that Arthur Young has in mind the production of an epic poem on the occasion. In the party were Cola Stone, Arthur Young, S. G. Whittaker, lately of Boston; J. S. Rogers, L. J. Berger and Hal Greenwood. Whittaker, before reaching Bulltown, had a stern encounter with a mule and broke two spokes out of his wheel, but pluckily continued. Coasting down one of the steepest hills his brake refused to work, when he ran his wheel into the bushes, landing in a tree top, from which he fell through to the ground. A handle broke off at this point, but he kept on and rode with Stone to De Soto with only one handle. Jack Rogers, while coasting over a bridge, struck a raised plank and was thrown on his face, receiving some pretty ugly cuts and bruises. Everybody in the party took headers, and were pretty well used up. Whittaker appeared all right, excepting for a stiff arm, which was nearly broken on the trip. He said, with great enthusiasm: "We must have the League meet here next year and show the Eastern men those hills, especially President Williams of Boston, who says 'Don't coast.' It is the greatest trip in the world. I am going to write a long letter East about the St. Louis wheelmen. I got through better than I thought I would, and climbed all but three hills. The St. Louis boys are stayers and I will back them against the world as road riders." Whitaker has reason to feel proud of being the only one to follow Stone to De Soto, the rest stopping at Victoria. The trip was taken with the pretty general understanding of "killing off" the Boston champion to make him a terrible example to Eastern wheelmen who dare to cast reflections on St. Louis.

NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern:

All persons are hereby warned not to trust my wife, Mary Evans, as I will not pay any bills contracted by her, she having left my bed and board without any provocation.

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The Coming Boat Race.

ST. LOUIS, MO., August 18.—Mr. J. A. St. John has received a telegram from Jake Gaudaur, dated at Troy, N. Y., and saying: "Have arrived at Pleasant Island all safe. Both Hosmer and myself are in excellent trim."

The great double scull race between Gaudaur and Hosmer and Courtney and Conley takes place at Pleasant Island at Troy, N. Y., next Thursday. Both crews have been hard at work training ever since the Pittsburgh regatta, and the general impression among sporting men is that the race will be an exceedingly close one. Courtney has been noted for not materializing just about the time races in which he has been entered were to take place, but there seems to be no doubt that in the coming double scull race he will be on hand. Conley is said to be a very determined fellow and will force Courtney to row should the latter show any signs of weakening.

In the Geneva regatta, which takes place on the 27th inst., Jake Gaudaur and Ed Hanlan are entered in the single scull race, and some idea of their relative merits may be obtained. Hanlan at present is not in the very best of condition, but he is in good enough trim to make an excellent race, and the Geneva regatta will be watched with interest.

BRAWN VS. BEER.

A Saloon-Keeper Knocked Out After 138 Rounds by a Miner.

CHICAGO, ILL., August 18.—The *Daily News* Braidwood, Ill., special says: This city is all excitement over a slugging match that took place five miles east of here at daylight this morning between Adam Patterson, a saloon-keeper, and Geo. Mulvey, a miner, both from Braceville, a small town near here, for a purse of $500. Mulvey knocked out Patterson after 138 rounds.

At two o'clock yesterday morning the sports of the city began to leave for the scene of battle. Every available conveyance was put in use, and at seven o'clock the livery stables were empty. The crowd assembled at the corner of Will, Grundy and Kankakee Counties. The stakes were driven just across the line in Kankakee County at 5.15. About 800 people had assembled when time was called. They fought under the rules with five-ounce hard gloves. Both men weighed about 185 pounds. Patterson was slightly taller than his opponent.

At the commencement the odds were given in favor of Patterson, but after the fifth round Mulvey was the favorite. Although he got some very hard knocks he punished his opponent severely, and when the one hundred and thirty-ninth round was called Patterson was so exhausted that he was unable to speak, but shook his head. His second held him up to make him come to the scratch. He fell to the ground. Mulvey was as fresh as at the first round. Time, two hours and a half

Come Over Incog.

NEW YORK, August 18.—D'Oyly Carte, Gilbert & Sullivan's manager, arrived here yesterday by the Aurania under an assumed name. He brings with him a full company, and will produce Sullivan's comic opera, "The Mikado," at the Fifth Avenue Theater as soon as possible. His arrival was a genuine surprise to the theatrical managers. The company left London secretly and on short notice. All traveled under assumed names. Mr. Carte said he expected to obtain the exclusive right for producing "The Mikado" in America.

The Mikado On Top.

BALTIMORE, MD, August 18.—Just before the court adjourned last evening Samuel W. Fort, of the Academy of Music, appealed from the injunction and gave $5,000 indemnity bond. The Mikado was therefore produced at the Academy last night, as advertised, and the opera will occupy the boards at that theater for the balance of the week, until the injunction is heard.

The Chicago Opera-House.

CHICAGO, ILL, August 17.—The Chicago Opera-house has been completed and will be opened to-morrow night. It has been in process of construction for the past sixteen months, and is an absolutely fire-proof structure, lighted with incandescent lights and is one of the most tastefully decorated places of amusement in America. The stage was constructed from plans approved by Henry Irving and pronounced complete. It will be under the management of Jno W. Norton, of St. Louis and David Henderson, of Chicago.

BASE BALL.

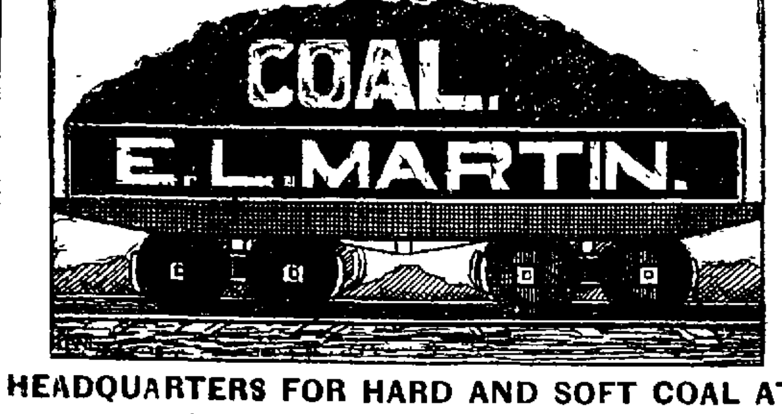
Score of Games Played Monday, August 17th.

New York.—New Yorks, 4, Philadelphias, 2.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Baltimores, 9, Brooklyns, 4.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Metropolitans, 6, Athletics, 3.

Columbus, O.—St. Louis, 5, Pittsburghs, 4. Exhibition game.



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The People Who Now Visit the Place Very Orderly and Quiet in Their Demeanor.

At the Tomb of Grant.

NEW YORK, August 18.—A strong breeze from the Hudson River scattered dust among the visitors to the tomb of General Grant yesterday and made their sight-seeing difficult. There were about fifty women and children grouped about the door of the tomb. An equally large number of young men and boys loitered under the trees or leaned against the fence which divides Camp Grant from the rest of the park, watching the soldiers cook the mid-day meal. Several employes of the Park Department were picking up stones and removing them in wagons, and preparing the various entrances to the park in expectation of a repetition of yesterday's enormous crowd. Despite the efforts of the property owners along the streets leading to the tomb there are still a number of cheaply built board booths selling eatables and liquors.

At a meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners yesterday definite plans were adopted for completing the work on the temporary vault, in which the body of General Grant lies, and for laying out walks and otherwise improving the part of Riverside Park in the neighborhood of the tomb. An area of four or five acres adjacent to the tomb will be sown with wheat. This is the best way of preparing new ground for turf. Early next spring, grass seed will be sown. On the sloping ground at the rear of the vault trailing or running vines will be planted and flower beds will be laid out and trees planted at the most suitable spots. Policemen will be kept on duty at the tomb to preserve order, as long as the present rush of sight-seers continues. There has, however, been no call for the services of these policemen. The people who visit the place are very orderly and quiet.

It is estimated that fully 50,000 persons visited Grant's tomb at Riverside Park Monday. Mrs. Cramerz, General Grant's sister, visited the tomb yesterday with her son and the Rev. Dr. Freshman. They went to Camp Grant first, and then, escorted by Captain Fessenden, were conducted to the door of the tomb They remained but a few minutes.

GILMORE'S BAND.

The Celebrated Organization Coming to St. Louis.

NEW YORK, August 18.—A little more than a month from this date St. Louis and the West is going to hear a grand musical treat, and for two months at least, New York will lose its best military band, Mr. Patrick Sanfield Gilmore, who wields the baton over the world-famous Twenty-second Regiment Band, which includes sixty-five of the best musicians in the world, has been engaged to take forty of his men to play in the new Music Hall at the St. Louis Exposition. The men to be selected has been left with Mr. Gilmore, but he finds it a difficult task, as all his men are artists of the highest order. Many gentlemen from St. Louis, who have visited Manhattan Beach this season, and heard the band in the beautiful amphitheater which Mr. Austin Corbin has had erected especially for the band, have urged Mr. Gilmore not to go to St. Louis with only a part—little more than half of his men, but the old gentleman says:

"I am pledged to go and I will."

It is the opinion of the friends of the band here that unless the whole sixty-five go, the people who have formed an idea of the size of it will be disappointed, and, notwithstanding the fact that, musically, it will be perfect, the people will not do much more than make comparison with the Mexican Band, which was in St. Louis recently. It is rumored that the cost would be but little more to have the whole band, but that the managers of the Exposition fear to spend too much money.

A Fatal Spark.

NEW ORLEANS LA., August 17.—While Mr. Emile Ledrone, residing on Little Caillion, was engaged in moulding balls for his gun, preparatory to joining a number of his friends in target shooting, he asked his wife to fill his powder horn for him. She was ten or twelve feet from the fire place where a few coals were smouldering. The task was but half completed when a gust of wind suddenly blowing through an open door sent a spark of fire straight at the explosives, which igniting, a terrific explosion followed. The roof of the dwelling was torn off and three children were instantly killed. The mother received such injuries that before many hours she was dead, while the husband and two children were badly wounded.

The noise of the explosion brought a number of neighbors to the scene, where the bruised and blackened bodies of the entire family told the fearful story of havoc wrought by a single spark.

A COLD BLOODED DEED.

An Unknown Swede Murdered on a Camp-Meeting Ground.

PEORIA, ILL., August 18.—Word was received here yesterday morning by the Sheriff and Coroner that a cold blooded murder had occurred at Oak Hill, a small place about twenty miles below here on the Burlington Road. The victim was an unknown Swede, and his death was caused by a blow on the head with a beer faucet. He was employed at some work on the camp-meeting ground at that place and became involved in a dispute with a fellow workman with the above result. The murderer is known, but has fled. Later—The murderer, it is said, is William Crumley, of Peoria.

Beaten and Robbed by Roughs.

CINCINNATI, O., August 18.—Shortly after twelve o'clock yesterday morning Dr. C. M. Wilson and wife, of Covington, Ky., while returning from the Highland House, where they had been attending the opera, were assaulted by a gang of roughs. The Doctor was beaten almost insensible and robbed of a watch and chain. The cries of Mrs. Wilson for assistance frightened the villians and they failed to search him thoroughly. A wallet, containing several hundred dollars, was picked up near by where the thieves in their flight had dropped it. The Doctor was badly cut about the head and complained of bruises all over his body. No arrests.

The Irish National League in America.

NEW YORK, August 18.—The *Daily News*, which is very influential among the Irish, though not an organ, says:

The Irish Parliamentary party is counting on receiving some material assistance from the Irish National League in this country The prospect, however, is said by men most prominent in the councils of the latter body to be very slim. The Irish National League in this country is now virtually dead, and in the city of New York, where it was formerly so strong, there is only a bare remnant of it left. The decadence of the organization has been produced by the apathy of men who have become distrustful of the leaders Whether rightly or wrongly, the belief has gained ground that the organization was, to some extent, being used for American political purposes, and that is why it has an existence merely on paper to-day.

The *News* then cites the manifesto issued last year by Patrick Egan, President of the League, calling on all Irishmen to vote the Republican ticket, and adds:

This disrupted the League, driving all men of independent opinions out of the organization.

Murdered for Nine Dollars.

NEW YORK, August 18.—Mrs. Annie McAuliffe died yesterday from the effect of injuries received while resisting the removal of some furniture from her apartments, No. 890 Herkimer street, Brooklyn. The furniture was bought on the installment plan and nine dollars was still due on it to Whiten Bros., of Williamsburg, who sent four men to remove the articles. Mrs. McAuliffe protested and struggled for the possession of each piece of furniture as it was taken out. This exhausted her so much that she became prostrated after the men left, and continued growing worse until death occurred. *Her daughter* claims that the men used unnecessary violence and pushed Mr. McAuliffe against the wall with a sofa, inflicting internal injuries. Three of the men have been arrested. The physicians who made a post mortem examination of the body state that death resulted from natural causes, but was accelerated by excitement and exertion.

Pre-emption Entries.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 18.—The General Land Office has received information that Judge Deady of the Oregon Circuit Court has decided that pre-emption-entries can only be canceled by proceedings in the courts. It has been the practice of the Land Office to cancel pre-emption entries upon sufficient proof of non-compliance with the law, or want of good faith on part of the pre-emptor. Acting Commissioner Walker has officially informed his informant that the practice and views of the law followed and entertained in the General Land Office will not be changed before the Supreme Court of the United States shall have had an opportunity of passing on the points raised by Judge Deady.

Shot the Wrong Man.

SPRINGFIELD, TENN., August 18.—William Cox shot and mortally wounded Henry Fletcher, Jr., at twelve o'clock yesterday. Cox is a crank, and a crowd of young men had been teasing him. He swore he would kill some of them, and went home and got a pistol. On his return he met Tom Votner and shot at him, but hit Fletcher, who was sitting in a chair at the time reading a paper, and who had not troubled Cox. Cox was arrested and taken to Nashville and placed in jail.

Killed Over a Gaming Table.

FORT WASHAKEE, WYO. T., August 17.—Agent Martin, of the Shoshone Agency, is in daily expectation of instructions from the Indian Department to order all whites off the reservation except the department employes. In a low Saturday evening over the gambling table, Chas. Williams was shot and instantly killed by Frank Howard. Both men were under the influence of liquor, and both belong to the sporting fraternity. Howard is now in the County Jail.

Geological Survey Promotions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 18.—The following promotions have been made in the Geological Survey: Henry Gannette, of Maine, from chief geographer to geologist, vice Joseph S. Curtis, resigned; Almon H. Thompson, of Kansas, from geographer to chief geographer; Robert S. Woodward, of Michigan, from astronomer to geographer.

The Chautauqua Meeting.

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., August 18.—The Rev. Charles F. Deems, D.D., of New York, lectured yesterday morning to a large audience on evolution, under the title of "A Scotch Verdict." He considered all the current theories and arguments, and concluded simply that the general doctrine was "not proven"

Death of Mrs. W. E. English.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 18.—Mrs. W. E. English, wife of the ex-member of Congress from this district and Manager of English's Opera-house, died in this city yesterday afternoon of chronic dysentery. Mrs. English was formerly Annie Fox, a well-known actress. She has been an invalid for the past two years.

Arkansas Politics.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., August 18.—Judge Elmore Mitchell announces himself as an independent candidate for Congress for the Third Arkansas District, in opposition to Thomas C. McRae, Democratic nominee. The district is close enough to make the race interesting. Dr. C. C. Forbes, Superintendent of the Insane Asylum, has resigned.

Fifteen Men Injured by a Falling Roof.

LAPEER, MICH., August 18.—The roof of the grand stand of the Lapeer County Fair collapsed at noon yesterday. Fifteen men were injured. W. H. Wood was the most seriously hurt, but others were severely injured both externally and internally.

River Coal Miners.

PITTSBURGH, PA., August 18.—A convention of river coal miners will be held at Monongahela City on Tuesday, August 20th, to establish a uniform rate of wages.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

In the Circuit Court, to the September Term, A. D. 1885.

William A. Barnes, as Executor of the last Will and Testament of Eliza Sawyer, deceased,

vs.

John Sawyer, Edward Sawyer, Thomas J. Sawyer, Sarah J. Young, Eleanor Barnes, William Barnes, Mary Barnes, Mary Rea Hamilton, James Burt Hamilton, Bessie Hamilton, Thomas S. Lark, William Lark, and Susan C. Clokey—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Thomas J. Sawyer, Sarah J. Young, Mary Rea Hamilton, James Burt Hamilton, Bessie Hamilton and Thomas S. Lark, defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said circuit court of Macon Co., notice is hereby given to the said Thomas J. Sawyer, Sarah J. Young, Mary Rea Hamilton, James Burt Hamilton, Bessie Hamilton and Thomas S. Lark, that the complainant filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the Chancery side thereof, on the 18th day of August, A. D. 1885, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable on the FOURTH MONDAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1885, as is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said Thomas J. Sawyer, Sarah J. Young, Mary Rea Hamilton, James Burt Hamilton, Bessie Hamilton and Thomas S. Lark, shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court of Macon county, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden in Decatur, in said county, on the fourth Monday of September, A. D. 1885, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you, according to the prayer of said bill.

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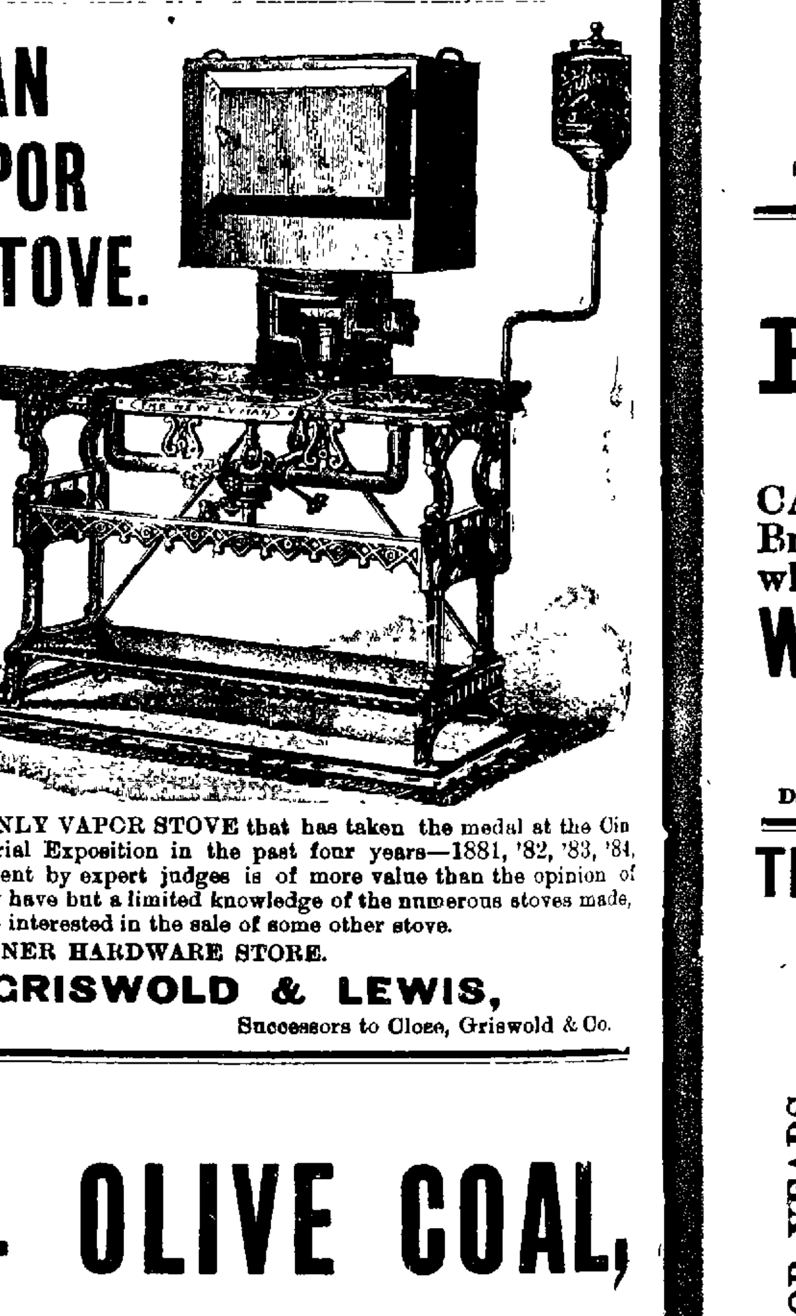

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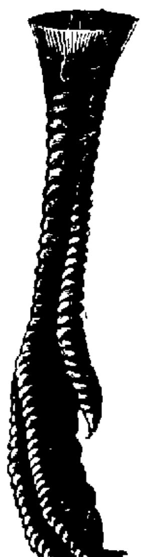

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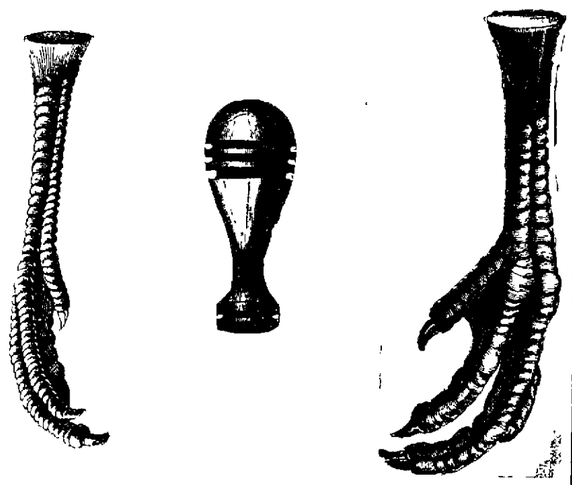

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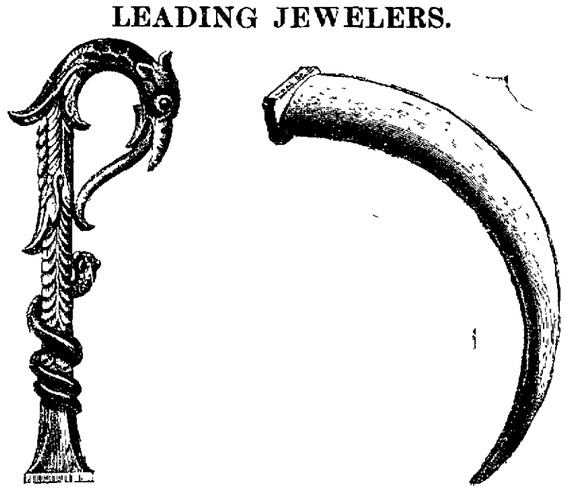

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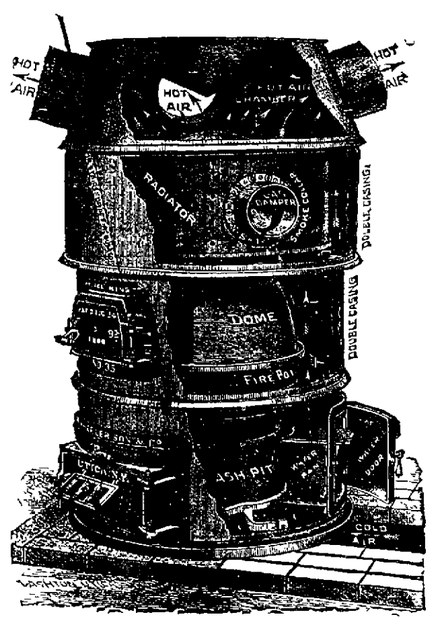

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All our low-cut shoes will be sold at the following loss:

Men's seamless low cut shoe, for $1.00
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Goods have been in the house only 60 days. POWERS & HAWORTH.
20 dtf

GO TO Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets. Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

ORDER your ice of Antrim. Telephone 176 m4-dtf

You can get No. 1 Creamery Butter, made by D. M. Adams, of Argenta, at Peck & Co's. jn25-dtf

County Fair Meeting.

There will be a public meeting of citizens and farmers, and all others interested in the formation of a new County Fair Association, held at the court house in Decatur on Saturday afternoon, August 22, at 1 o'clock. A petition signed by 60 Decatur citizens and prominent farmers recommending that a new fair board be organized and fairs held, will be presented at the meeting, and it is urged that there be a large turnout. Remember the hour, one o'clock, Saturday afternoon, August 22.

FOR fine-fitting Lawn Tennis Suits call at Cheap Charley's. dawtf

WALL Paper, Curtains and Carpets in newest designs and colorings at the lowest prices. LINN & SCRUGGS.
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For week, payable to Carrier,	10 Cts.
One year, in advance,	$5.00
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TUESDAY EVE., AUG. 18, 1885

LOCAL NEWS.

IF you want to keep your meats, butter and milk cold and sweet, buy an Alaska Refrigerator of
E. D BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

FREE concert at the Park to-night.

PRAIRIE chickens are ripe. The law expired on the 15th.

THE rumor that Harl Christie wants the Decatur P. O. lacks confimation.

THE Literary Life Circle will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Pet Buckingham.

GO at once to L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s Mammoth Boot and Shoe Emporium and boot and shoe yourself. 8 d&wtf

THE best of fancy groceries and country produce at Hanks & Patterson's, 143 South Water street. Telephone 130.

GOOD creamery butter and choice country produce every day, at Peck & Co's grocery store, in opera block

SAVE your money by purchasing musical instruments of C. B. Prescott's parlor. The Haines Bros. pianos are the boss.

DEAL with Niedermeyer, on the Mound, and get good groceries and stock feed.

THE board of supervisors is in session at the court house this afternoon, A. T. Hill in the chair.

MEN'S low cut $5 00 Shoes for half price, at Busher & Hutchin's. 29-d&wtf

SCIENTIFIC experiments with light and heat at the Tabernacle Thursday evening. Go, everybody.

AT Janes Chapel next Sunday Rev. A. Bradshaw and Rev. May will occupy the pulpit.

THE funeral of Frank, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Coover, took place yesterday evening It was a twin. The other child is quite sick

Charles Murphy will lead the young men's meeting to night at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, and will be glad to see a large number of his friends present.

IF you have any painting to do this fall we can give you some interesting facts and figures concerning the celebrated "Asbestos" paints.
MOREHOUSE, WELLS & Co.

THE special mail delivery system will be introduced in Decatur October 1st. A letter with a ten-cent stamp on it will be delivered at once the same as a telegram.

THE Printers' Nine will go to Elwin to whip the club at that place, and they will also try to give the Blue Mound club a licking

THE young men's prayer meeting in the Young Men's Christian Association rooms on Tuesday evening has been well attended of late. All young men are cordially invited to attend.

WE have a large stock of Ladies' Walking Shoes, to be closed out at less than cost. Busher & Hutchin. 29-d&wtf

BURGLARS have been plying their work quite industriously at Bloomington during the past week, Senator Davis being one of the victims to the amount of $5 in stamps and a gold pen and holder.

BURT'S Gents' Shoes at L. L. Ferriss & Co's New goods every day. 8d&wtf

THE assault and battery case of The People vs. Richard Gordon and Elmer Ross, is on trial to-day before Justice Curtis. The chief prosecuting witness is a woman. The parties reside five miles from Macon

MEN'S low cut Shoes, 90c per pair, at Busher & Hutchin's. 29-d&wtf

TO-DAY Officer Armstrong, of Champaign, came over after F. C. Stewart, who is wanted for stealing jewelry, selling stolen property, for blackmailing, personating an officer and for jumping board bills.

THE ladies of the Baptist church will give a "Midsummer Entertainment" at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Bramble, on Cemetery street, on Thursday evening, the 20th. The "Peake Sisters" will be present, and other novel attractions. Come, one and all, and have a good time.

BOOTS and shoes made to order and mending neatly done, at Busher & Hutchin s. 29-d&wtf

WONDER if those three Decatur gentlemen, who got aboard a Wabash train at the Union depot yesterday, to bid goodbye to friends, know how far it is by wagon road from Sangamon to Decatur. The gentlemen have been trying to keep the trip quiet but with little success.

LAIRD, who was injured the other day at the cracker factory, cannot play this afternoon. The Reds will be placed as follows to day: Decker, catcher, McHarg, pitcher, Corethers, first base, Staley, second base, Henri, third base; Ford, short stop Shilling, left field, Conley, centre field, and Longmore, right field.

J. W. BAKER is agent for the Decatur Coal Co Office at P. O. Book Store. Aug 15-dtf

AYER'S Sarsaparilla is designed for those who need a medicine to purify their blood, build them up, increase their appetite, and rejuvenate their whole system. No other preparation so well meets this want It touches the exact spot. Its record of forty years is one of constant triumph over disease.

Free Band Concert.

The following programme will be rendered by Goodman's band at Oakland Park to-night

General Wales March	Missud
Medley—Overture—"Gooey Island"	Cox
Schottische—"Too Sweet to Live"	Robinson
Solitude	Mercadante
Knight Waltzes	J. S. Knight
Moonlight Medley	Wadsworth
Serenade—To Mam e	Pettee

Police Items

Dick Gowan was held to the circuit court last evening, for stealing a lamp from J. H. Krebs.

Bill Etheridge is in jail in default of payment of a fine for drunkenness.

Last evening Sam. McDaniels and Ed Hickey were arrested by the depot police. Both carried revolvers on their person. One of the chaps is wanted at Clinton for alleged crookedness.

An Answer Wanted.

Can any one bring us a case of Kidney or Liver Complaint that Electric Bitters will not cure speedily? We say they can not, as thousands of cases already permanently cured and are daily recommending Electric Bitters, will prove. Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Weak Back, or any urinary complaint quickly cured. They purify the blood, regulate the bowels and act directly on the diseased parts. Every bottle guaranteed. For sale at 50c a bottle by Swearingen & Hubbard. al

THE WABASH STRIKE.

Decatur but Little Affected by the General Order.

At last the bosses of the Knights of Labor organization have dignified the differences existing between the Wabash officials and the employes by ordering a general strike which took effect on the entire Wabash system at noon to-day. The following is the official document:

THE STRIKE ORDER.

Noble Order of the Knights of Labor of North America. Peace and prosperity to the faithful.

OFFICE OF GENERAL SECRETARY.

ST. LOUIS, MO., August 16, 1885.—To whom it may concern—GREETING: The General Executive Board have endeavored to have a conference with Mr. A. A. Talmadge, General Manager of the Wabash R. R. company, who has refused to meet them, claiming he could see no reason why such a conference is needed. Yet the board is cognizant that the company is striking a blow at the K. of L.

Now, therefore, the general executive board commands all Knights of Labor, in the employ of the Wabash system, at all points, to quit work on Tuesday, August 18th, 1885, at 12 o'clock, noon, and remain out until further orders from the General Executive Board.

By order of the General Executive Board.
FREDERICK TURNER,
G. S. T. and Sec'y G. E. Board.

It will be observed that the order is directed chiefly to Knights of Labor at work for the Wabash. The trouble as we understand it is a difference of opinion between Mr. Talmadge and the K. of L. committees, the latter claiming that the Wabash officials have failed to keep the alleged agreement made some months ago, which was that the K. of L. or employes should be given notice when the road should take a notion to reduce its force or cut down hours of labor. A lot of K. of L. men quit work, 78 in Decatur, when the force was unexpectedly reduced. The men claimed that they quit because the Wabash failed to keep its pledge. The K. of L. committees attempted to confer with Col. Talmadge, but he replied that he saw no reason why he should meet with the labor representatives, as he was not aware that any dissatisfaction existed among the employes of the road. Then followed the strike order.

THE STRIKE IN DECATUR.

THE REPUBLICAN reporter visited the Wabash shops this noon, and found 100 men at work in the round house department, and 170 men on duty in the repair and car department. He was told that not more than 15 men in the departments named belong to the Knights of Labor, and this statement was confirmed by one of the leaders of the Knights of Labor who quit work two months ago because of the difference alluded to above. This same K. of L. leader also stated that there are now 78 of his brethren out of work, and that so far as he knew he did not think that the strike would seriously affect the operation of the road at this point. One of the Wabash officials stated that the company anticipated no serious trouble, and that they were now in such a position in Decatur they could shut up all the shops for two months and make money by the inactivity, besides not being put to any inconvenience whatever. The only way in which the Wabash can be hurt by the strike is to get the train men to quit work; but the locomotive engineers and firemen have strong organizations of their own, independent of the Knights of Labor. We understand that they have no grievance against the company.

Mr. K. H. Wade, master of transportation and division superintendent, was in Decatur to-day. He came from the east last night in his special car, and left for Chicago this afternoon.

Col. Talmadge, the general manager, passed through Decatur Saturday night for New York, to join his family. He will be in the east an indefinite period.

The Wabash officials here have been interviewed by the local authorities, and watchmen are on duty at the Wabash shops.

Posters were distributed about the depot to-day calling a meeting of all Knights of Labor and union men to be held at 640 East Eldorado street this evening.

The strikers claim that the Wabash officials have done all they can to keep out of the shops men who belong to the Knights of Labor order, and that those who quit work and were taken back have since been discharged without cause.

Travelers at the depot to day were asking the ticket agent if he thought they (the travelers) could go east or west this afternoon or to-night. The answers were: "Certainly. Trains all running on time."

This afternoon the Wabash officials had no information that any of the men had quit work.

Everything quiet and orderly.

A State Case.

J. W. McFarland, a traveling man for a spice company at Toledo, Ohio, is at the Drake House. At Clinton, on Saturday, he was assaulted with a billy in a brutal manner by Detective Pres. Butler, of Bloomington, because McFarland did not see fit to liquidate a claim Butler had against him. Butler was fined $5 and costs for assault, and subsequently McFarland had a state warrant issued for the arrest of Butler, charging him with assault to kill. Clinton constables went to Bloomington to arrest Butler, but he had gone away and thus eluded arrest. McFarland will bring civil suit against Butler for $500 damages. McFarland has a rich uncle living in this county.

The Sexton Dead.

The death of Henry Brown, sexton at St Patrick's Catholic church for a number of years, occurred at the rectory, of inflammation of the bowels, last evening, aged 54 years. Funeral to-morrow morning.

THE Decatur Guards will meet to-morrow night and arrange to go into camp at Springfield next Monday for six days. Capt. Elwood, in his notification, says.

"No permits or leave of absence, excusing officers or enlisted men from attendance at this encampment will be issued, except in case of sickness, when surgeon's certificate of disability must be forwarded to Regimental Headquarters. This order is imperative. You are hereby ordered to appear at your Armory on Wednesday evening, August 19th, at 8 o'clock sharp."

THERE were 196 teachers in attendance at the Teachers' Institute yesterday afternoon, and 225 to-day, with a prospect of 250 before the week is out. During yesterday State Supt. Raab delivered a highly instructive address on the proper methods of teaching, and at 3:30 p. m. he returned to Springfield. Sessions of the Institute will be held every afternoon. Sociable Thursday night at the tabernacle.

SKATING Caps, at Cheap Charley's. d&wtf

LEAVE orders for Decatur coal at Post Office Book Store, with J. W. Baker. Aug. 15-dtf

It was a Close Game.

The long talked of contest on the diamond field between the Fat Nine and the Slim Nine came off at the Park yesterday afternoon before a large audience of ladies and gentlemen, most of whom enjoyed the game. The Fats were represented by John Welty, James Thomas, Charley McCandless, Charles Hershey, George Bennett, John Sommerville, Philo Robinson, John Epler, Jacob Blenz, E. L. Shattuck, John Irwin, W. T. Longmore and Frank L. Bills. The Slims were V. N. Hostetler, George Downing, Fred Mueller, Jack Rohan George Flack, Charles Barnett, Tom Forbes, J. E. Ewald, Lew Baker, Mr. Roan, Will Forbes, Dick Devore and Ed Martin. During the game there were three umpires, Staley, Decker and Ford, the frequent changes growing out of the kicking propensity of the Fats, who were hard to please, and tried their best to rattle the Slims, but failed. The Fats distinguished themselves by heavy batting, Hershey making a home run. Two and three base hits were common, and errors on both sides were so numerous that there wasn't enough paper on the ground to keep the record. It took until after six o'clock to complete the seven innings. The score was:

Fats,	2	5	2	6	2	1	10	—28
Slims,	2	0	2	4	7	5	10	—30

But Ford said the game was a tie—28 to 28. No doubt in order to settle the dispute and to decide which side shall pay for the league ball another game will have to be played.

Texas Fever in McLean Co

Bloomington *Pantagraph* The much-dreaded disease, Spanish or Texan fever, has made its appearance near this city, and it is creating considerable excitement among stock men. Michael Bros., living southeast of the city, on the last day of July shipped here from Hutchinson, Kas., sixty-one head of Kansas cattle, they being of all ages and grades, ranging from spring calves to steers and cows three and four years old. The cattle were unloaded at the Illinois Central depot in this city and part of them taken to the old Thomas Orendorf farm and the remainder to a pasture near Gillum. A few days ago it was discovered that the cattle were seized with the terrible disease. They began to grow weary, their heads hung, their ears dropped and pasterns grew weak. Fifteen of the cattle, principally calves, were immediately shipped to Indianapolis.

Up to Sunday evening fifteen of the cattle had died and twelve more were sick. The remaining nineteen head did not show any signs of the disease at that time, and Dr. Williams, who had examined them, seemed to think they would not take it.

WITH her thumb on a black-headed tack,—
With a hammer upraised in her hand,
Taking aim to obtain a good whack,
A woman sits smiling and bland,
A woman sits smiling and bland,
Sits on the half-carpeted floor,
Where tax lie like shells on the strand,
Unnumbered and thirsty for gore.
With a yell that might make negroes pale,
With a leap which a goat can't surpass,
With a mangled and bloody thumb nail
She falls in a chair, a limp mass,
She falls in a chair, a limp mass,
And groans till the pain flees away—
A beautiful emblem, alas!
Of energy sadly astray.
—*Albany Argus.*

THE new store building on East Main street, recently erected by Orlando Powers, will be occupied by the firm of Linn & Scruggs as a carpet room, as they need more space for their large stock of goods. They will use the entire lower floor and basement and also part of the second story. The front part of the upper floor will be partitioned off and used by Mr. Powers as his office. Linn & Scruggs will have an entrance to the new room cut out that patrons may enter the carpet room from the main building.

Amusements.

The opera house is undergoing a thorough renovation. Three large ventilators are being put in the ceiling, Myers is touching up the frescoing and other minor improvements are also being made. Quite a number of the leading companies are already booked. The regular fall and winter season will begin Sept. 9th, the attraction being the largest and most refined minstrel company that ever visited this city, the McNish, Johnson & Slaven refined minstrels. This company has just closed engagements in Boston and Washington, and the presses of both cities say the company is the largest and best they ever witnessed. The event of the season in the tragedy line will be a grand production of Louis XI and King Lear in October, by the W. E. Sheridan company, with complete stage settings, scenery, &c. It is claimed by the New York dramatic papers that this will be the strongest, most complete and expensive company that will play tragedies in this country the coming season.

Sociable and Entertainment

The members of the Y. M. C. A., and the teachers of the Macon county institute will give a union sociable and entertainment at the tabernacle on Thursday evening next. A short, racy, and interesting programme will be rendered when all will participate in a general sociable. Everybody cordially invited. Admission 10 cents.

MR. S. H. SWAIN, the veterinary surgeon, was called to Hillsboro to day to treat a number of sick horses belonging to John Truitt, a stock breeder. The Doctor is kept very busy since he located in Decatur and has calls nearly every day to go to distant points to treat difficult cases. Hiram Ward in Wheatland township had a horse badly hurt on a barbed-wire fence recently and Dr. Swain brought the animal out all right He is well posted in his profession and always has good luck in the treatment of afflicted stock.

MRS. NELLIE AUNGST, the fashionable dress maker, rooms 5 and 6 in Haworth Block, has just returned from a protracted visit to New York and Philadelphia, where she made observations and notes on the prevailing styles of dresses which she is prepared to introduce here in all their elegance. Prices as reasonable as those of any other dressmaker in the city. Give Mrs. Aungst an early call. 18 d1w

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE fo the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Swearingen & Hubbard. al

The DeWitt County Gas Veins.

Since the discovery of a vein of gas on the farm of Mr. James Barnett, in Barnett township, DeWitt county, while digging a well, mention of which was made in these columns some days ago, the attention of rolling mill owners and others interested in cheap fuel has been called to the fact, and it is likely that the accidental discoveries made in DeWitt county will lead to prospecting for gas in other parts of the state Since the discoveries on Mr. Barnett's farm, where gas was found at a depth of ninety-six feet, and where the pressure of gas was found to be twelve pounds to the square inch, another gas vein has been struck within a few feet of the first vein, but at a greater depth, and giving a pressure of thirty pounds to the square inch. Both of these gas veins were found by Mr. Barnett while boring for water, the latter at a depth of 137 feet.

The Clinton *Public* says: "There is one thing remarkable about the veins on Mr. Barnett's farm. After passing down from ten to fifteen feet below the surface there was no sign of water. The water evidently was only that which naturally gathers in the upper strata and had no connection with any spring or vein of water. There was not even any extra moisture in the different stratas through which the drill passed, and the water that the operator poured into the hole dried up as fast as he poured it in."

Mr. Barnett connected his first vein of gas with the cooking stove and found it to be a success for heating and cooking purposes.

Good News for the Ladies.

Foremost and first are the firm of *Moritz & Co.*, of the *Big 18*, Merchant street, in their elegant display of fall and winter goods. If the reporter is any judge of fine goods, he must say that the shipment received by Pacific express this morning and displayed on the counters of the establishment embraces some of the handsomest and most elegant goods that we ever saw—dress goods in all the new and late shades, velvets in colors and shades too numerous to detail. Such a profusion of plaids, ottomans, twills, in flannels, dress goods, dress goods material and velvets is not often exhibited in these parts—at least not quite so early and prompt in the season. They are elegant and handsome, one and all. The ladies will be delighted with the beautiful goods. Look at them.

Appointed.

Wm. M. Martin has just been appointed store-keeper for the Wabash railroad, Middle Division, with headquarters in Decatur.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Elder Buck was at Danville yesterday.

Dr. Sibley visited Cerro Gordo this afternoon on professional business.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hott, on Sunday, a son—10 pounds.

Mrs. William Niedermeyer is home from Pekin.

George Brett will engage in hose coupling contests at Syracuse, N. Y., this week.

Wm. and J. F. Taylor, of Waverly, are in the city.

Mr. A. H. Mills and family got home yesterday from their visit of a week or ten days at Lincoln.

Elder T. W. Pinkerton arrived home to-day from the North, after a week's absence.

Robert McKay, of the Illinois Wesleyan University at Bloomington, is one of the instructors at the teachers' institute.

Mrs. Capt. Lytle and daughter and Mrs. John Lytle and son have gone to Waterford, Pa., on a visit to relatives.

George Simpson and Harry Starr were the battery for the Niantic club that defeated the Iliopolis players.

Frank and James Carter, sons of the constable, caught 47 pounds of channel cat and other fish in the Sangamon the other night. It was a big haul.

Rev. Warrington, J. R. Locke and wife and others will leave for the Jacksonville camp meeting to-morrow morning. They will have a tent at the camp.

William H. Whittington, of Decatur, and Miss Lydia Ann Warnick, of Macon, were granted a marriage license last evening.

Bishop Merrill preached at the First M. E. church in Bloomington last Sunday on the occasion of the reopening of the church after being shut up six weeks for repairs.

Miss Annie Litsinberger is home from the East whither she went with Miss Ella Bear. She has returned to attend the institute, and reports Miss Bear as thinking herself somewhat better.

Frank Bills was one of the imported professional ball players for the Fats yesterday. He was brought here on a freight train from Niantic and put in the box to pitch. The Slims hit him for 11 runs, and then Frank retired.

Thomas Henri and wife are at the St. Nicholas. Tom. is the fly catcher for the Reds, and is receiving the congratulations of his friends to-day. The couple were married at Litchfield and arrived here last night.

Wirt Hargis, of Texas, a former resident of Decatur who has been absent over 20 years, is in the city. He is a brother of Frank Hargis, of Kansas, and Mrs. A. W. Conklin, and a son of Mrs. Hargis, who accompanied him home.

Mayor Kanan arrived home last evening from his trip to New York as a G. A. R delegate to attend the Grant funeral. Since the 8th he has visited a number of eastern pleasure resorts, and comes back greatly refreshed

Will Block has returned to Springfield from Washington, D. C., whither he went some time ago to apply for a position under the new government. He has been given a position in the custom house at New Orleans and will leave for that place about the first of September. Will is a son of D. J. Block and is a cripple.

L. L. FERRISS & Co, largest house in Central Illinois; immense variety; shoes to suit the most fastidious taste; wholesale and retail. 8-d&wtf

FOR its soothing and grateful influence on the scalp, and for the removal and prevention of dandruff, Ayer's Hair Vigor has no equal. It restores faded or gray hair to its original dark color, stimulates the growth of the hair, and gives it a beautiful, soft, glossy and silken appearance.

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at noon to-day:

Wheat—80⅛ Aug; 81½ Sept.; 83¾ Oct.; 85⅛ Nov.
Corn—45¾ Aug; 45⅝ Sept; 44⅝ Oct.
Oats—25¾ Aug.; 24½ Sept.; 24⅝ Oct.

IN the pursuit of the good things of this world we anticipate too much; we eat out the heart and sweetness of worldly pleasure by delightful forethought of them. The result obtained from the use of Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic far exceed all claims. It cures dyspepsia, and all stomach, liver, kidney and bladder troubles. It is a perfect tonic, appetizer, blood purifier, a sure cure for ague and malarial diseases. Price 50 cents of Dr. A. J. Stoner. 1

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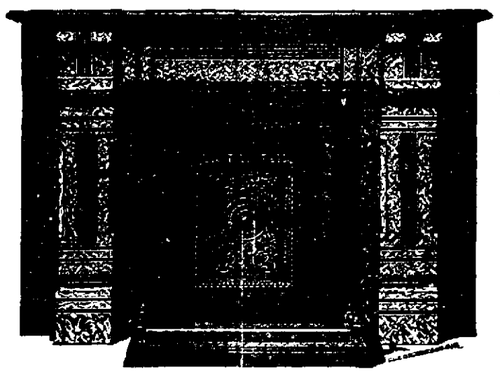

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

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Whereas John C Jones and Hattie E Jones his wife did on the 5th day of January, 1876 by deed of trust, convey to Kilburn H. Roby trustee, the real estate hereinafter described to secure a certain obligation of said John C Jones, for the payment of the sum of One Thousand Dollars to the Savings Fund Building and Loan Association, of Decatur Illinois, which deed of trust is recorded in the record er's office of Macon county Illinois book 63, page 10 That there will be due on said obligation September 8th 1885 the sum of $378 89 And whereas default has been made in the payment of said obligation according to the conditions thereof, and the legal holder of said obligation has requested the undersigned trustee to advertise and sell the real estate in said deed of trust described, to make the debt afore said,

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on

Tuesday, the 8th Day of September, A. D 1885,

at 10 o clock A M, at the west outside door leading into the court house in the City of Decatur Illinois, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon state of Illinois, to-wit Lot four (4), in block five (5) of Jerry H Cassell's Fourth Addition to the City of Decatur It is understood that Ruth A. Culver, Nancy Walt and A Walt have or claim some interest in said real estate as grantees thereof or otherwise acquired subsequent to the recording of said deed of trust and subject thereto

Decatur, Ill, Aug 8th, 1885
aug 8-d30d KILBURN H ROBY, Trustee

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of MICHAEL K CARROLL, deceased

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Michael K Carroll, late of the County of Macon and State of Illinois deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County at the court house in Decatur, at the September term on the third Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this 28th day of July, 1885
WM P SHADE, Administrator.
july 28-dow

NEW MEAT MARKET!

Danzeisen & Son

HAVE OPENED THEIR

NEW MEAT MARKET

—AT—

No. 16, Merchant St.,

which has been fitted up with new fixtures and everything put in the most complete order. We will keep constantly on hand all kinds of

Fresh and Salt Meats,

Beef Pork, Mutton, Ham, Bacon Sausage, Lard, Etc.

WE SELL ONLY THE BEST QUALITY OF MEATS.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS) ss
Macon County)

In the Circuit Court of the September Term, A D 1885

John Coleman vs Sarah J Coleman, Divorce

Notice is hereby given to the said Sarah J Coleman that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant returnable on the first day of the term of the circuit court of Macon county to be held at the court house in Decatur on the fourth Monday of September, A D 1885, as is by law required and which suit is still pending

E McCLELLAN Clerk
Aug 11-d4w*

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,) ss
MACON COUNTY,)

Circuit Court September Term, A D 1885

Richard J Oram vs Mollie A Oram—Divorce No 1215

Affidavit of the non-residence of Mollie A Oram defendant above named having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Mollie A Oram that the complainant filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof on the 30th day of April, 1885, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant returnable on the SECOND MONDAY OF MAY, 1885, as is by law required

Now unless you the said Mollie A Oram shall personally be and appear before said circuit court of Macon county on the first day of the next term thereof to be holden in Decatur in said county on the Fourth Monday of September 1885 and plead answer or demur to the said complainant bill of complaint the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill

July 28-d4w E McCLELLAN, Clerk

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Henry Philip William Steinbeck, deceased

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Henry Philip William Steinbeck, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur at the September term on the third Monday in September next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this third day of August 1885
AUGUST STEINBECK
Adm r of said Estate
Aug 4-d3w

Commissioners' Notice.

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OFFICE OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS OF DECATUR TOWNSHIP, MACON CO, ILL

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Highway commissioners of Decatur Township Macon county Illinois at the Town Clerk's office in the city of Decatur, for the following described work on the Iron Bridge known as the Wiked Ford Bridge said iron bridge to be raised up three feet from its present position and the following described spans to be built One span, sixty feet in length, on the north side one span sixty feet in length, on the south side also six spans forty feet in length, on the south side All of said spans of said bridge to be built on a level with the main bridge also all work to be painted with mineral paint and bolted itself full Bidders are requested to furnish their own plans and specifications

Plans specifications and sealed bids must be filed in the Town Clerk's office by the FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1885.

The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids

Bond will be required for said work

August 11, 1885

D A MAFFIT
T L ANTRIM
C M CALDWELL
Commissioners of Decatur Township Macon county Illinois
JNO R WILLIAMS Tp Clerk d&w 4t

ADAM BLENZ,

BUTCHER

—AND—

PACKER,

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

—A NEW STOCK OF—

SMOKED AND CURED MEATS.

Hams,
Breakfast Bacon
Dried Beef,
Bologna and Lard
at Wholesale and Retail.

FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand. I kill only first-class stock. Feb19'78dtfd.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor,

South side of the Old Square, Decatur
Jan 7, 1885—d&w

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ARE USED.

Vanilla, Lemon, Orange, etc., flavor Cakes, Creams, Puddings, &c., as delicately and naturally as the fruit from which they are made.

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FOR SALE BY GROCERS.

WE MAKE BUT ONE QUALITY.

Father, Mother, and Three Sisters Dead.

Mr David Claypool, formerly Sergeant-at-Arms of the New Jersey Senate, and now Notary Public at Cedarville, Cumberland Co, N. J, makes the following startling statement "My father, mother, and three sisters all died with consumption, and my lungs were so weak I raised blood Nobody thought I could live. My work (ship-smithing) was very straining on me with my weak constitution, and I was rapidly going to the grave While in this condition I commenced using Mishler's Herb Bitters, and it saved my life Because it was so difficult to get it in this little place, and I had improved so much, I stopped taking it for a time, and the result is that I have commenced going rapidly down hill again. Somehow, Mishler's Herb Bitters gives appetite and strengthens and builds me up as nothing else does, and I must have a dozen bottles at once Use this communication as you please, and if any one wants to be convinced of its truth, let them write me and I will make affidavit to it, for I owe my life to Mishler's Herb Bitters"

The secret of the almost invariable relief and cure of consumption, dysentery, diarrhœa, dyspepsia, indigestion, kidney and liver complaints, when Mishler's Herb Bitters is used, is that it contains simple, harmless, and yet powerful ingredients, that act on the blood, kidneys, and liver, and through them *strengthens* and *invigorates* the whole system Purely vegetable *in its composition*, prepared by a regular physician; a standard medicinal preparation, endorsed by physicians and druggists These are four strong points in favor of Mishler's Herb Bitters Mishler's Herb Bitters is sold by all druggists Price $1 00 per large bottle 6 bottles for $5 00

Ask your druggist for MISHLER'S HERB BITTERS If he does not keep it do not take anything else but send a postal card to MISHLER HERB BITTERS Co. 525 Commerce Street Philadelphia

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Jan 18—d&w eow

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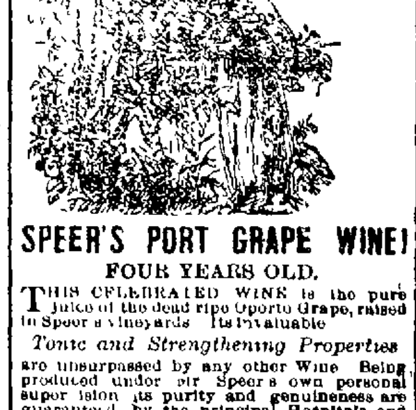
Used in the principal Churches for Communion Excellent for Females, Weakly Persons and the aged



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FOUR YEARS OLD.

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Tonic and Strengthening Properties

are unsurpassed by any other Wine Being produced under Mr Speer's own personal supervision its purity and genuineness are guaranteed by the principal Hospitals and Boards of Health who have examined them The youngest child may partake of its generous qualities, and the weakest invalid use it to advantage It is particularly beneficial to the aged and debilitated, and suited to the various ailments that affect the weaker sex It is in every respect A WINE TO BE RELIED ON,

SPEER'S BURGUNDY.

Is a dark rich medium Dry Wine used by the wealthy classes as a Table or Dinner Wine, and by physicians in cases where a dry wine instead of a sweet port is desired.

SPEER'S (SOCIALITE) CLARET.

Is held in high estimation for its richness as a Dry Table Wine.

SPEER'S P. J. SHERRY.

Is a wine of Superior Character and partakes of the rich qualities of the grape from which it is made.

SPEER'S P. J. BRANDY.

IS A PURE distillation from the grape, and stands unrivalled in this country for medicinal purposes. It has a peculiar flavor, similar to that of the grapes from which it is distilled.

See that the signature of ALFRED SPEER, Passaic, N. J, is over the cork of each bottle.

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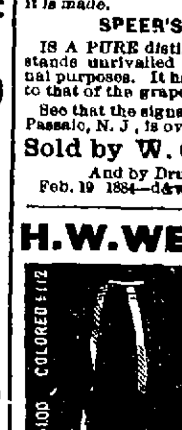

This cut represents The Langtry, the most popular combination of Bustle and Hoop Skirt ever made. A lady who has worn one will never wear any other style. Each Skirt is stamped upon the band Patented June 21, 1881, No. 243,411 Any one selling same style of Skirt not so stamped will be dealt with according to law. Sold by all leading retail dry goods houses

The Daily Republican.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, - PUBLISHERS,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

THE UNDERTAKER'S WOOING.

"Miss Emma Terry," murmured low
The undertaker crying,
"Miss Cemetery, do you know
That I for love am dying?"

Hearse sunny face looked very grave,
She coffin', said to mask it
"I, too, am in this crape Be brave—
The question! O, quick casket."

"O thank you Will you bier wife
Tomb me, my darling treasure?
I will love funeral my life,"
He tolled the bell with pleasure

"Oh, my! how sudden! Yes, I will
Because you need a body
Who, with your vaults, will love you still,
And burial your toddy"

"You ll have a woman s sacred rites,"
He cried "in all their glory,
And you shall taste the sweet delights
Of an ice-creamatory

"And I'll embalm you in my heart,
And shroud you from the weather,
And never undertaker part
What we can do together"

"You're just the man I meant, she sighed,
"To urn for me a living—"
"If I am the monument," he cried,
"This kiss to you I'm giving"

"And Death won t part us, will it, dear?"
He wept, the hour seeming;
"But papa will if you don t clear,"
She blushed, "for it is mourning"
—*H. C. Dodge, in Detroit Free Press.*

FIRE-WORKS.

How Their Invention Led to the Invention of Gunpowder.

Fondness of the Chinese for Pyrotechnic Displays—A Perennial Fourth of July—The Grand Centennial Display—Famous European Illuminations.

It used to be supposed that the invention of gunpowder led to the invention of fire-works, but it is now almost certain that the invention of fire-works led to the invention of gunpowder. To make twenty ounces of the best gunpowder we mix together fifteen ounces of saltpeter, three ounces of powdered charcoal, and two ounces of powdered sulphur This proportion is not always followed, but it is a standard mixture, and it is the one used in the royal gunpowder factory of England If we leave out the sulphur, we shall have a very explosive substance, and one that will answer the ordinary purposes of gunpowder tolerably well Sulphur improves the article, but the combination of saltpeter and charcoal is the essential secret of gunpowder, and it was this fact that led to the first production of fire-works

When we inquire into the origin of great inventions, we often find ourselves in China, or looking over books about China All over the great plains of China and India saltpeter is found in abundance, pure or mixed with the soil. It is easy to suppose that, away back in the early ages of the Empire, people made fires in the open air upon some piece of ground strongly impregnated with saltpeter. Suppose a fire extinguished, leaving upon that nitrous soil many small pieces of charcoal and charred wood The tread of the passer-by, or the tramp of cattle, could grind that saltpeter and charcoal into crude, rudimental gunpowder. Then imagine another party making a fire upon the same spot In this way, or at least in some similar accidental manner, probably occured the first discovery of gunpowder

The Chinese themselves say, and the Imperial records of Pekin attest, that they have used gunpowder in fire-works for about two thousand years To the present year the Chinese are extravagantly fond of fireworks Every great festival in China is a tremendous and universal Fourth of July, from which no one thinks of running away, as we do The whole population seem to enjoy not merely the fire-works, which fill the air at night with splendor, but those also which merely make a great noise.

The celebrated Catholic missionary M Huc, in describing the manner in which he was received by the Mandarins of a Chinese city, speaks of the "prodigious quantity of crackers, suspended in large bunches on bamboo poles, their dry and noisy detonations never ceasing for a single moment." Every now and then, he adds, there was an explosion of a great bomb, which silenced the rattling of the fire-crackers, while at the corners of the courtyard "great dragons and other fabulous monsters vomited fire" He describes more particularly a fire-work which the Chinese call a flying sun, resembling a wheel It was put on a large plate, and the plate laid upon the ground, As soon as it is lighted at the fuse, the wheel begins to revolve rapidly, throwing out bluish flames in all directions Then it whirls up into the sky to an immense height, and lets fall a fiery rain of all the colors of the rainbow

M Huc testifies not only to the passion which the Chinese have for fire-works, but also to the fact that they did not invent gunpowder to destroy their fellow-beings, but to amuse them As M Huc further remarks

"They were firework-makers before they were artillerists, and they have remained faithful to their first inclinations, liking squibs and crackers a great deal better than cannon. In all their festivals they are sure to manage some-how or other to bring in fire-works In the towns and villages you hear fire-crackers popping and cracking at almost every hour of the night and day, so that one might take the whole Chinese Empire for one great pyrotechnic establishment"

Mr Williams, the well-known American missionary, mentions that on festive days the consumption of fire-crackers in a Chinese town is so great as to cover the streets with the fragments What an extraordinary taste! Who should dare to complain of our Fourth of July after knowing this? How strange, too, and even how ridiculous, that from a taste which seems to us so childish should have sprung one of the most important of all inventions, that of gunpowder, destined, as we may hope, to render war so destructive that no man will dare or wish to resort to it.

To this day, the chief materials used by the maker of fire-works are saltpeter, charcoal and sulphur, mixed in many combinations with filings of various metals, chiefly iron, steel, copper and zinc. These filings have the same property of instantaneous combustion as charcoal itself. Iron filings produce brilliant red and white sparks, which give such splendor to wheels and rockets. Copper filings impart a greenish tint, zinc a fine blue color The combustion of amber affords a yellow flame, while lamp-black yields an intense red. The trade has a thousand secrets, some of which never get into print, although there are several extensive treatises on pyrotechnics.

For a popular festivity, like the Fourth of July, there is no conclusion better than a public display of fire-works It gives pleasure to the whole population that is old enough to keep awake after dark, while to the younger half of the crowd it affords an intense gratification The great objection is the danger of the whole exhibition being spoiled by a shower of rain.

Perhaps the largest crowd ever gathered in the United States was that which assembled on the evening of the Fourth of July, 1876 in Fairmount Park. Philadelphia, to witness the grand centennial exhibition of fire-works The people began to assemble long before dark, and by eight o'clock it seemed as if the whole immense park was full of spectators. The day had been fine and very hot Towards eight o'clock a black cloud gave notice of its approach by the sound of distant thunder At any other time nothing could have been more welcome to a sweltering city, and even then the storm advanced so slowly that few thought of it in connection with the impending show All expected to enjoy the artificial exhibition of fire before the natural one opened The fire-works began at the appointed hour Very soon after, a few drops of rain fell, just enough to warn the managers to make haste The rain increased and it was soon apparent that the whole range of fire works, including temples, gigantic portraits of Washington, mounds, volcanoes, stars, patriotic mottoes, pyramids, and other structures, all on a scale of magnitude never before seen in America, must be discharged at once, or never discharged at all The managers took the hint given them by the thunder-cloud, and soon the crowd, which had begun to disperse, was stilled and entranced by the most extensive and splendid exhibition of fire-works ever seen in America at one moment

The display was wonderfully fine, but very brief, for the rain soon began to dim the brightness of the fire-works. What a scramble it was to get out of the park! Three fourths of the crowd were some miles from their abodes Cars, omnibuses, carriages, all seemed powerless even to diminish the wet and clamorous multitude

The most extraordinary displays of fire-works ever seen in the world used to occur in Rome at Easter, when St Peter's Church formed the ground work of the display. There were two exhibitions in the same evening. Before dark the whole of the vast edifice was hung with white paper lanterns All the architectural outlines of the church, from the portico to the cross above the dome, were marked by rows of these colorless lanterns, the candles of which were lighted before sunset For some time, against the splendor of the western sun, the lights were not visible, nor the lanterns As night drew on, the lines of light began to show against the deepening gloom, and the silver brightness increased from moment to moment, until the building stood out at last as if it were drawn upon the black sky with a pencil of light Nothing of the church was visible, except these fiery lines. It looked as if built of fire. At nine o'clock, upon the first sound of the great bell, flame burnt from the cross over the dome "Instantly," as Mr W W. Story describes it in his "Roba di Roma," "a flash of light whirls over the dome, climbs the smaller cupolas, descends like a rain of fire down the columns of the facade, and before the great bell of St. Peter's has ceased to toll, the golden illumination has succeeded to the silver"

This second illumination lasts until nearly midnight, a great church of golden fire, inconceivably striking and splendid Even George Eliot, a woman not prone to be much moved by any such display, was enchanted with it

"It is a thing," she says, "so wondrous, so magically beautiful, that one can't find it in one's heart to say it is not worth doing I remember well the first glimpse we had, as we drove out towards it, of the outline of the dome, like a new constellation on the black sky. I thought *that* was the final illumination, when, as our carriage stopped in front of the cathedral, the great bell sounded, and in an instant the grand illumination flashed out and turned the outline of stars into a palace of gold"—*Youth's Companion.*

A Stroke of Lightning.

A person struck by lightning does not know it, the fluid being much quicker than thought The nerves which convey pain are rather slow in their power to convey information. Stick a pin in the tail of an elephant and quite a perceptible interval occurs before the noble animal gives his opinion of the man or boy at the other end of the nervous system on trial Lightning does its work before the victim knows anything Two men were struck while taking refuge under a tree Both were carried into the house and laid out for dead. One of the men revived, and, after weeks of suffering and infirmity, he got out again and is still living. He said that he knew no more about having been struck by lightning than he was conscious of having lived before the flood. It was all news to him when he was told of the fact —*Current.*

—Tucson, A T., the inhabitants claim, is the oldest city in America. It was originally an Indian village

WHO of us are without our troubles, be they small or large? The blessings of health are best appreciated when we are sick and in pain. A hacking cough, a severe cold or any throat or lung diseases are very troublesome; but all these may be quickly and permanently cured by Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure. Safe and pleasant for children. Price 50 cents. Trial size free. Dr. A. J. Stoner. 1

Removal.

John W. Tyler, jr., the harness dealer, has removed his store to his new location on East Prairie street. He has a fine display of new harness, saddles, etc, and invites the citizens and farmers to give him a call. June 25 d&wtf

FINE style straight cut coats at Cheap Charley's. Call and examine. a17dtf

HAVE your measures taken for the celebrated Wilson Bros. Shirt at B. Stine's.

TELEPHONE No. 100 and get pure crystal ice from D. A. Maffit. Special attention paid to all orders. Three wagons on the rounds every morning. apr 7-dtf

BICYCLE Suits, a specialty, at Cheap Charley's. d&wtf

NORFOLK coats cheap at Cheap Charley's. a17dtf

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, Oh it will wear away, but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which we sell on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50c and $1 00. *Trial size free.* For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, 14 south side new square. b3

Eureka Springs

Health resort is located in Carrol county, Arkansas, and is reached by the St. Louis and San Francisco railway and Eureka Springs railway. For illustrated pamphlets relating to the discovery of the springs, traditional history and curative properties, with time table folders and map of route, call upon or address Geo. Lower, traveling land agent "Frisco Line, 252 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. jy4-d&wtf

CALL at Spencer, Lehman & Co.'s for the celebrated Champion Iron Force Pump, the best force pump out. a12d&w2mo

LEAVITT & ROYAL have removed to the building occupied by V. H. Parke. March 10-d&wtf

THE last meeting of ex-President Jefferson Davis and his Cabinet as a body was in a large brick house at Washington, Ga., which stands on the site where Stephen Heard, in Revolutionary days, built a fort from which to fight the Indians. The pen with which President Davis signed his last order is now in possession of T. M. Green of Washington. It is a little strange that the ball of revolution set in motion by Mr. Toombs in Washington should have rolled back to his own door for its final explosion.

HOW MANY people pass their days in misery, victims of that bane of American life, dyspepsia; and how many shorten the span by failing to take advantage of that infallible cure for all diseases of a dyspeptic character, Mishler's Herb Bitters? Mrs. J. W Douglas, of Terre Haute, Ind, was afflicted for years, and had tried every remedy prescribed by the men of medicine. She lingered on the toilsome road of a disorganized constitution until she tried the Bitters, and, after using three bottles, she found herself no longer an invalid, but a strong and healthy woman.

—Out of 358 teachers employed last year in Chester County, Pennsylvania, 326 were females.

—In 1649 the British Parliament chartered a corporation for converting the American to Christianity.

Mind This.

A Plantation Philosopher says, "poverty of body is bad, but poverty of mind is worse." Yes, good friend, but please to remember that if the blood of the body is impoverished, the mind is affected by it and made poor also. When you enrich your blood and tone up your system with Brown's Iron Bitters, you strengthen your mind and quicken your intellect. Mind this, Dr. J. B. Morgan, Dolphin, Mo., says, "I have found that Brown's Iron Bitters gives general satisfaction as a restorative."

—The tin mines in Virginia are reported to be richer than those of Cornwall.

—There are 1,500 girls in New York engaged in the manufacture of artificial flowers.

RHEUMATISM, neuralgia and nervous headache are not easily cured, although they are common diseases. At last, a remedy has been found in Tongaline, which is highly recommended by physicians. J. H. Garver, M D., Pueblo, Col, writes "Am pleased with Tongaline Have frequently prescribed it with entire satisfaction."

—Nine of the presidents of the United States are buried in the north.

—The mouth of the Mississippi river was discovered by LaSalle in 1682

What You Want to know.

Everybody wants an honest answer to this simple question. What is the best medicine to regulate the bowels, cure costiveness and biliousness, help the digestion and give strength to the whole system? People ask us this every day. We answer, Parker's Tonic. It is pleasant to the taste. All the children like it. Mothers all praise it. It will save a thousand times its cost in every family.—Editor *Western Argus* Aug1w&deod4w

—Lord Houghton, the eminent English poet and critic is dead

—The American humming bird can whip the English sparrow

Nervous Debilitated Men,

You are allowed *a free trial of thirty days* of the use of Dr. Dye's Celebrated Voltaic Belt with Suspensory Appliances, for the speedy relief and permanent cure of Nervous Debility, loss of Vitality and Manhood, and all kindred troubles. Also for many other diseases. Complete restoration to health, vigor and manhood guaranteed. No risk is incurred. Illustrated pamphlet, with full information, terms, etc, mailed free by addressing Voltaic Belt Co., Marshall, Mich.
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—Lord Wolseley has been raised to the rank of Viscount.

—The campaign in Tonquin cost the French $96,000,000.

Hay Fever.

I have been a periodical sufferer from Hay Fever (a most annoying and loathsome affliction) since the summer of 1879, and, until I used Ely's Cream Balm, I was never able to find any relief. I can say that Cream Balm cured me. I would not be without it during the hay fever season.—L. M. Georgia, Binghamton, N. Y.

HAY FEVER. I have used Ely's Cream Balm for Hay Fever, and have experienced great relief. I recommend it as the best of all the remedies I have tried. —T. B. Jenks, Lawyer, Grand Rapids, Mich. [Aug 15-w&deod2w

—It is a curious fact that since the dark ages Lord Salisbury is the first bearded Prime Minister.

—Corn will not ripen in Great Britain.

THE best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. dec8-ly

—Henry Clay bestowed the name "Queen City of the West," upon Cincinnati in 1828.

Aches and Pains

For all aches and pains, rheumatism, neuralgia, the wind colic in horses, old sores, nasal catarrh, diphtheria, and all affections of the throat, lungs and kidneys, use Chapman's King of Oils. Prepared only by Dr. H. C. Chapman & Son, Taylorville, Ill. Sold in Decatur by Dr. A. J. Stoner and W. C. Armstrong.
July 4-d&w1yr

The Great Wabash Route.

In going to Pittsburg Harrisburg, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia, New York, take the GREAT WABASH LINE—train leaving Decatur at 10 40 p. m., has a Pullman car to Ft. Wayne, arriving there at 6 50 a. m., making direct connection with the Pittsburg, Ft Wayne & Chicago express, which has Pullman cars to Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Philadelphia and New York You can secure berths at Wabash ticket office. For further particulars in regard to all routes East or West, North or South, call on C. H. BROWN, W., St. L. & P. ticket office, [July21-dtf.

FOR birthday presents, buy a Gent's Smoking Jacket at B. Stine's. dtf

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BLOOMINGTON *Pantagraph:* The man Judd, who has been arrested for horse stealing in Colorado, and who was lately appointed as an agent of the labor bureau, seems to have had a somewhat checkered career. He served in one of the Illinois regiments during the war, the same in which Congressman Rowell served, and was a brave soldier, receiving a number of severe wounds in battle, on account of which he draws a pension from the government. He is said to be a bright, intelligent man, and was an applicant for appointment as chief of the labor bureau. He has for several years been prominent in organizing the labor interest of the border states and territories, and stands high in the councils of the various organizations in the far west. Judd has relatives of good standing in Knox and Mason counties in this state, and was in this city and county visiting friends last year. In view of his ability and standing in the labor ranks, and of the position he held under the government, his disposition to horse stealing seems quite unaccountable. Judd's appointment, we are informed, was not credited to either of the leading parties, but was made wholly in deference to the labor interest. It was due to his character as a soldier and to the high favor in which he stood in the labor organizations of the west, and especially of Colorado, where he resides, that Capt. Rowell indorsed his application for appointment.

A Fishline from Seaweed.

One variety of seaweed found on the European coast is known as Lucky Minney's lines. The arms, or fronds, grow to a length of forty feet. When outer bark and gelatinous filaments are removed the frond is found to be composed of a single filament like a thread of silk, that grows in a coil, forming a tube, the edges of the filament adhering to each other. This is uncoiled by the coast people, and when braided up in a four-ply cord makes a fishline of extraordinary strength.

The Boy's Reply.

"You had better ask for manners than money," said a finely-dressed gentleman to a beggar-boy who had asked for alms. "I asked for what I thought you had the most of," was the boy's reply.

The Blue Grass Shop,

West William street, near North Main, makes a specialty of repairing, painting, trimming, carriage and wagon woodwork. Have with me C. A. Masterson, (formerly Kit Carson), who presides over the smith shop and makes *a specialty of shoeing*, carriage and wagon work. With this and the motto, "Good work, or no charge," we ask a trial. J. R. McLEAN.
july29-d&w1m C. A. MASTERSON.

UNDER the heading, "Sex in Schoo Salaries," the *Woman's Journal* argues in favor of paying female teachers the same salaries that obtain among men. Theoretically, the idea is a beautiful one. But coming down to stern reality does not the editress of the *Woman's Journal* know that the currency of the country is largely made up of the "Dollar of the Dads?" The dollar of the marms would be a novelty.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND will find it much easier to fill up the offices with good Democrats when he emerges from retirement than it is now. There is hardly a day that some one does not emerge from the penitentiary.

TRY and read Cheap Charley's advertisement. 7-d&wtf

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

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By virtue of two executions to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, one in favor of Morris Cohnert, and one in favor of L. S. Ensel, and both against John Carroll, I have levied upon the following described property to wit The undivided one-sixth (1-6) interest of lots Nos. four (4), and five (5), in block No. three (3) in Henry Prather's Addition to the City of Decatur, also, the south thirty (30) feet of lot No. seven (7), in block No. ten (10) in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s Addition to the Town now City of Decatur, all in Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of said John Carroll, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1885, at the hour of two o'clock p m of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 17th day of August, A. D. 1885.
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" 2. All Wool Buntings at 8½c per yard.
" 3. Single and double fold Serges and Cashmeres at 15c per yard
" 4. Double fold Cashmeres at 19c per yard.
" 5. 40 inch Cashmeres and Brocades at 25c.
" 6. Silks and Satins at 39c per yard.
" 7. Fine French Suitings, Brocaded Silks and Velvets at 49c
" 8 Combination Suitings, in new shades, worth $1.25, to be closed out at 69c per yard

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Main Line.

GOING EAST.

No 44, Atlantic Express .... 11:45 a. m
" 42, Lightning Express .... 10:46 p. m
" 48, Accommodation arrives .... 7:20 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East .... 7:30 a. m
Going " .... 5.00 p. m

GOING WEST.

No. 43, Fast Line .... 4:15 a. m
" 45, ... 3.40 p. m
" 57, Jacksonville Accommodation, 6:45 a. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west .... 12:30 p. m
Going " .... 10:45 a. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 24th, 1885, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No. 2, Chicago Express .... 12:30 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express .... 12:05 noon

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 3, St. Louis Express .... 3:55 a. m
" 5, St. Louis Mail .... 8:10 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 3, St. Louis Express .... 4:05 a. m
" 43, Fast Line, ... 2 35 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail .... 8:30 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 2, Chicago Express .... 12:05 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express .... 11:59 p. m
" 42, Lightning Express .... 10.30 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West .... 6:00 a. m
Arrive from West .... 6:30 p. m

For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and any particular information, call on

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No. 1. Mail .... 8 05 p m
" 5. Express .... 4 10 a m
" 3. Mixed .... 6 40 a m
" 13. Freight .... 10 30 a m

SOUTHEAST.

No. 2. Mail .... 10.42 a m
" 6. Express .... 10 40 p m
" 4. Mixed .... 10 05 p m
" 14. Freight .... 1 55 p m

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No. 2. Mail .... 11 55 a m
" 4. Columbus & Cincinnati Exp .... 10 50 p m
" 12. Freight .... 5 30 a m
" 14 Freight .... 6 30 p m

ARRIVE FROM EAST.

No. 1. Mail .... 2 45 p m
" 3. Express .... 4 00 a m
" 11. Freight .... 8 00 p m
" 13. Freight .... 9 00 a m

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Accommodation south	"	12 15 a m
Dubuque and Sioux City Exp.	"	7 40 a m
Chicago and St. Paul Mail	"	2 50 p m
Accommodation north	"	5 45 a m
Local freight south	"	4 15 p m
" " north		

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